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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: HAIR et al.

Application No.: 09/261,221

Filed: March 3, 1999

Group: 2873

Title: OPTICAL VEND-SENSING  
SYSTEM FOR CONTROL OF VENDING  
MACHINE

Examiner: E. Lester

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August 13, 2001

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed document.


This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

The Rule 17(p) Official Fee Required by Rule 97(c) in lieu of certification is filed herewith. Should that fee be missing or inadequate, please charge the deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 71361/241416 for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate.

Consideration of the foregoing and the enclosure plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with the next action are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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